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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SAG REPORT ON MILITARY ACTIVITY

1. AS VAN HEERDEN HAD INDICATED TO US ON AUGUST 15 (PRETORIA 4763), THE DFA HAS PROVIDED THE EMBASSY A LIST OF THE INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED BY SWAPO IN NAMIBIA SINCE JULY 27. IN A LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR TRANSMITTING THE PAPER, BRAND FOURIE, SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NOTED THAT ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL STEYN HAD COMMUNICATED THIS INFORMATION TO AHTISAARI ON AUGUST 14, AND "IN VIEW OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN AND CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE SOUTH WEST AFRICAN ISSUE, I WISH TO ALSO BRING THESE INSTANCES...TO YOUR ATTENTION."

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2. THE 8 INCIDENTS DESCRIBED IN THE PAPER INVOLVE SABOTAGE OF UTILITY FACILITIES AND TWO SEPARATE "MURDERS." ALL OF THE INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN EMBASSY CABLES.

3. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE LIST OF INCIDENTS AS PROVIDED BY FOURIE:
QUOTE SWAPO TERROR INCIDENTS

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27 JULY: SABOTAGE OF WATER-PIPELINE IN VICINITY OF
ETALE BY GROUP OF TERRORISTS WHO SUBSEQUENTLY
RETURNED TO ANGOLA.
31 JULY: LANDMINE EXPLOSION INVOLVING SMALL TRUCK IN
WHICH DRIVER FILIMON HISKIA WAS KILLED AND
THREE PASSENGERS WERE INJURED.
31 JULY: LANDMINE EXPLOSION INVOLVING A VEHICLE ATTACHED
TO A ROAD CAMP. TWO PEOPLE KILLED INSTANTLY
AND ONE INJURED.
31 JULY: SABOTAGE OF TELEPHONE LINK ALONG ONDANGUA/
OSHIKANGO ROAD. (LINK SERVING LOCAL POPULATION.)
4 AUGUST: DAMAGE BY EXPLOSION TO WATER-TOWER NORTH OF
ONDANGUA RESULTING IN A LARGE NUMBER OF LOCAL
INHABITANTS BEING WITHOUT WATER.
6 AUGUST: MURDER IN COLD BLOOD OF CHIEF JEREMIAH KONYENGA
BY SEVEN TERRORISTS (AK 47 CARTRIDGE CASES FOUND
NEAR BODY).
7 AUGUST: SABOTAGE OF TELEPHONE LINK SOUTH OF ONDANGUA.
10 AUGUST MURDER IN COLD BLOOD OF TEACHER HAFENI NGWEDA
OF THE OKATOPE SCHOOL AND INJURY OF ONE WOMAN.
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